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WEATHER—Fair tonight. Sun-
day increasing cloudiness, possibly.

THE FIGHT IS ON

Although it is now several months before the republican national convention, politics is attracting very wide attention. From the flurry which has been occasioned by the candidates for the nomination, a person might be led to think that the presidential campaign was really at its height.

Each week brings forth some very interesting things to the man who is interested in politics. Last week the most notable event was the announcement from Senator Foraker, that he proposed to cut loose from the senatorship and make the race for the nomination for the presidency. The announcement was received with rejoicing upon the part of the Foraker men and with forebodings by the followers of Secretary Taft.

At first the effect of Foraker's statement was not felt outside of Ohio, but it was not long in taking active form in other political storm centers, particularly in Washington. The convening of congress had something to do with the importance of the senators stand, since it brought closely together the party leaders in all sections of the country. Followers of Cannon, Knox and Fairbanks, and the host of other republicans who have been mentioned for the presidency were not slow to realize the advantage which was offered them. Because of Roosevelt's endorsement of Taft, he has been recognized as the most formidable candidate for the nomination and the admirers of all of the other aspirants lost no time in forming a pool to defeat the war secretary.

The paragraph on tariff in the president's message to congress doubtlessly had the effect of concentrating the opposing forces against Taft. Secretary Taft has gone on record as favoring a revision of the tariff immediately following the next presidential election. President Roosevelt's message to congress advocates the same policy. He is opposed to the present congress molesting the tariff schedules, but recommends that following the next presidential election, revision should be made. This served to call attention to the fact that Taft is at heart a tariff reformer and served to crystallize the "stand patters". Each candidate hopes to overthrow Taft, make the game an open one where each may take a cue and try his luck.

Following so closely upon Foraker's declaration, this action would seem to indicate that he is the bell weather among the stand patters; that they were only waiting for him to make the move and were anxious to fall in line.

Developments of the past few weeks indicate that the senior Ohio senator is going to cut more of a figure in the coming convention than his enemies are willing to admit.

While the dissension continues in the republican ranks, there is harmony among the democrats. Mr. Bryan's statements appear to

have settled the question of his nomination. There are, of course, some in the party who are opposed to The Commoner, but they are greatly in the minority. With the republicans it is now the field against Taft, while with the democrats it is Bryan.

This is a bad time for political booms. The Taft boom is sagging; the Roosevelt boom has received a black eye as the result of the panic, and there are signs that it is being wrapped in cotton after being embalmed for preservation, and is now buried with the "Big Stick." The Fairbanks boom is testing to recuperate from its bout with the cock-tails; the Cortelyou boom has been killed in the house of its friends, the frenzied financiers of Wall Street; the Hughes boom is engaged in a life and death struggle with the cold remains of the Roosevelt boom, with Odell and Platt and Dewey ready to administer on the estate of the decedent whoever it may be. The Knox boom looks the most likely to gather momentum for it has the railroads and the money power back of it, but even with those advantages to a Republican boom it languishes in the arms of the rotten Pennsylvania political machine. Even the Bryan boom, which was a lusty infant of three years ago or more, is now troubled with that dreaded political disease of lack of availability. If you want your boom to live, don't push it too hard before New Years.

"Roosevelt as King," is the startling headline in the papers a few days ago, due to the Professor of Law at the University of Michigan, declaring to his class of law students that the people should elect Roosevelt king. "Election to the presidency," said the professor, "and the maintenance of the officials under the present system is attended by too many political complications and evils, and for that reason he favored burning all the bridges and giving a free hand to Theodore I."

To the credit of the students they did not, it is said, applaud the professor. This kind of talk shows where Republican policies, if allowed to continue might lead us.

On July 30, the Republican Committee of Ohio met and endorsed Secretary Taft for the presidency. Roosevelt had previously endorsed Taft. But on the 5th of November the voters of Ohio practically repudiated these endorsements. Foraker's friends carried Columbus; Johnson, democrat, was elected in Cleveland, and Whitlock, democrat, in Toledo. But Teddy is happy still. The officeholders appointed by him in Oklahoma say that they will make him President a third term.

The American Federation of Labor opposed the re-election of Mr. Cannon to the speakership of the house of representatives. Unfortunately, however, the standpatters were stronger than the Federation of Labor, and so long as laboring men vote the republican ticket, they are a negligible quantity. Uncle Joe can snap his fingers at them.

While Secretary Taft was in the Orient endeavoring to pacify the Filipinos and the Japanese, a conspiracy was being formed against him here at home and it looks like a case where some fighting must be done. Arbitration will not suffice.

President Roosevelt may have had "In God We Trust" left off of the coin of the realm so he could have the motto placed at the head of the republican ticket next fall.

Combinations have always proven so beneficial to the republicans that the enemies of Secretary Taft have decided to form one of their own.

SOOTHING SYRUP GIVEN AND THE CHILD IS DEAD

Piqua, O., Dec. 7.—It is claimed that a dose of soothing syrup given instead of catnip tea to little Robert Heaton, caused his death.

The child had a slight attack of colic, and, against the advice of the nurse, who asked for catnip tea, the parents gave it six drops of soothing syrup. It slept and never awakened. A physician says death undoubtedly was the result of the medicine.

The bottle of syrup has been sent to the state board of health in Columbus for analysis.

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The action is brought by Robert S. Shields, administrator of the estate of Abner McKinley, brother of William McKinley asking the court to construe a part of William McKinley's will.

LEARN GRAHAM SHORTHAND.

LABOR LEADER DIES OF HIS INJURIES

Boston, Mass., Dec. 7.—Edward Cohen, president of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor, who was shot by J. A. Steele, an insane man, while waiting with other labor leaders in the statehouse for a conference with Governor Guild, died of his wounds. Governor Guild was with Cohen when he died.

Steele, who had been only recently liberated from an asylum, has been served with a warrant, charging him with assault to kill. It is probable Steele will be sent to the state institution for criminal insane.

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BONDS ARE SOLD

Cortelyou Accepts Bids for
\$25,000,000 in Panama
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Washington, Dec. 7.—The secretary of the treasury accepted bids for the Panama canal bonds to the amount of \$25,000,000. The average price of all the bids accepted is 103. Under the terms of the law and the secretary's acceptance of these bids, the allotments of bonds to individuals and institutions will be confined to the small subscriptions, from \$10,000 down to \$20.

The offering of Panama canal bonds was largely over-subscribed but the improvement in business conditions following the announcement of recent measures of relief by the treasury department is regarded by the secretary as warranting him in limiting the issue at this time to half the amount offered, namely at \$25,000,000. This is almost exactly the amount of the disbursements from the general fund of the treasury that have been made during the year on the Panama canal account.

The allotments of the 3 percent certificates will not, the secretary says, exceed \$15,000,000.

"Sermons From Shakespeare" by Father Vaughan at Epworth Tuesday night will be great. Admission 50c. The six remaining numbers for \$1 or \$1.50. Better phone Y. M. C. A. for tickets at once. 1t

HEADS MAY FALL

Roosevelt Expected to Use
His Ax on Anti-Taft
Officials.

Washington, Dec. 7.—In connection with the events of yesterday it has been learned that the president has taken a stand respecting Secretary Taft's candidacy that may result in a break in the cabinet. It is deemed certain that it means coolness between Taft and Cortelyou, with possibilities of an irreconcilable breach between them. The president is evidently intent on trying once more to urge the Taft boom on the country and word has gone out from the White House

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